

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006, and the references cited therewith.

No claims are amended, claim 38 is canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 32- 36 and 40 are now pending in this application.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claim 38 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Padgett (U.S. 6,167,518) in view of Ross (U.S. 6,195,447).

Applicant has canceled claim 38.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 32-36 and 40 were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 32-36 and 40 were allowed.

Reservation of Rights

Applicant does not admit that documents cited under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a), 102(e), 103/102(a), or 103/102(e) are prior art, and reserves the right to swear behind them at a later date. Arguments presented to distinguish such documents should not be construed as admissions that the documents are prior art. Applicant also reserves the right to pursue canceled and originally filed claims in a continuation application. Furthermore, Applicant does not acquiesce to any of the Examiner's assertions about the claims or the cited documents and reserves the right to argue these assertions in the future.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 281-213-8980 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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